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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 In Re: Bard IVC Filter Products
10 Liability Litigation

Salifou Pessouore,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 C.R. Bard, Inc., et al.,

14 Defendants.
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No. MDL 15-2641 PHX DGC

No. CV18-00147 PHX DGC

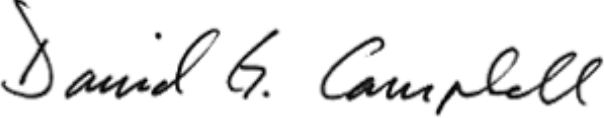
ORDER

16 The Court has received a letter from Salifou Pessouore stating that he understands
17 his case against Defendants has been dismissed, but that he knows nothing of a settlement
18 and has not been able to obtain any helpful information from his attorney. Mr. Pessouore's
19 case was filed by attorney John Thomas Kirtley, III on January 16, 2018, and was dismissed
20 pursuant to an amended stipulation of the parties dated December 5, 2019 (Doc. 20980)
21 and signed by attorney Kirtley. And yet Mr. Pessouore says that he has received no
22 information about a settlement, and it appears that he has received no compensation. The
23 Court's staff contacted attorney Kirtley, and was told that this case was transferred to
24 attorney David Matthews of Matthews & Associates and the law firm of Freese & Goss for
25 settlement purposes. No substitution of counsel has occurred.

26 By June 26, 2020, attorney Kirtley, attorney David Matthews, and the firm of Freese
27 & Goss shall file a joint memorandum explaining: (1) which attorney is responsible for this
28 case, (2) why no substitution of counsel has been filed, (3) which attorney authorized the

1 dismissal of this case and why, (4) what communications occurred with Mr. Pessouore
2 before the dismissal, (5) whether Mr. Pessouore ever agreed to a settlement and received
3 settlement compensation, and (6) any other information relevant to this issue.

4 Dated this 15th day of June, 2020.

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7 David G. Campbell
8 Senior United States District Judge
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